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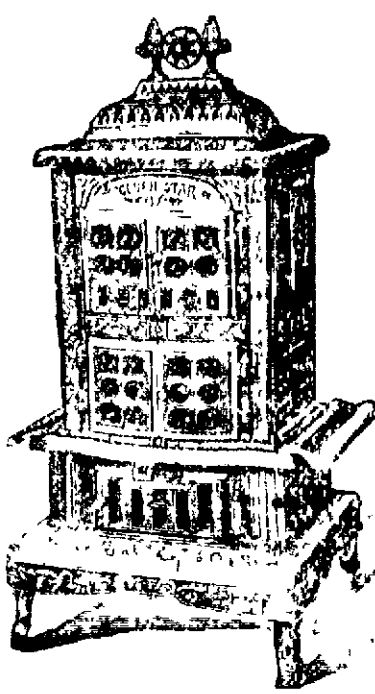
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THE MYTHICAL BOAT.

The Emblem of Wealth and the Hieroglyph of Plenty.

In its purely symbolical aspect the ship

is very conspicuous in mythology. It

is the emblem of wealth, and the hieroglyph

of plenty. The earth itself is an

ark, containing within itself every-

thing necessary for replenishing the

world. And so in the old mysteries of

old religions the ship always had an

honored place, being carried in the

processions of the priests either in its

own form, or an actual ship model—or

also in some occult symbol of the sym-

bol—a bowl, or cup, or shell, or water-

flower.

Thus in Athens, on the great Pan-

athenian festival, her temple ministers

carried in solemn pageant to the temple

the ship of the goddess Athena, the

giver of all that was good to her city

of Athens, the City of the Violet

Crown. Athenian maidens embroidered

with the first fruits of the year, was

carried by patient kine in a triumphal

progress—the Voyage of the Isles

from shrine to shrine in the early days

of March. So, too, in far more recent

years, and even still, I believe, in re-

moine corners of Catholic Europe, the

ship is borne by priests in the process-

ion of the Virgin Mary, the Mother

to those of our own day who kneel as

it passes it is not for me to guess, but

whatever its significance may be, there

is no doubt that the carrying of the

ship itself is the survival of the old

pagan symbol—the ark of the earth,

the chariot of the earth goddess; the

Earth herself.

But in the mystery-loving cults of the

old days, that delighted in incarnat-

ing symbol with symbol, and exempli-

fication upon obscenity, the ship

became a bowl, a cup, a shell on the

water, a water-lily. In India, where

the cow is an emblem of an all-suffic-

ing bounty, the milkmaid takes the

place of the bowl of plenty, and with

the lotus flowers—the vehicle of the

Vedic gods on the waters—divides the

functions of the mythic boat. It re-

appears again in Greek philosophy as

the chariot in which the Deity trans-

fers the primal elements of the earth,

and as the golden couch on which the

wealth-giving sun sails across the sky

from east to west.

And the idea of bestowing

plenty enters into the ship myth.

The form wanders even more widely

from the original. It becomes the

cornucopia that perpetually pours out

the riches of the harvest of the earth,

the horn of Amalthea that never fails,

and innumerable other "horns" that

held all their possessors could wish—

notably that horn of Oberon which

yielded the juice of mighty viages,

but only to the lips of mighty men.

But, more occult still, it became a gob-

let, mystic, wonderful, that always held

wine, but, when false men tried to

drink out of it, sent up its contents

boiling and frothing in furious and

undrinkable heat; a dish that could

never be emptied of food; a basket in

which a meal for one multiplied itself

into a banquet for a host; a churn that

churned gold and peace and prosperity

out of men's wishes; a lamp that

brought up from the under-world the

jinns that could satisfy all desires; a

ring that the fairies who keep all good

things were compelled to obey; a purse

that no spendthrift could come to the

bottom of; a kettle that not only kept

itself filled, but helped the guests to

whatsoever they wanted. And so, from

things material to things immaterial,

all we come to the Apollo's well that

told all secrets of the past, present and

future, the magic mirror of all wis-

doms; and so, finally, to every one of

these royal roads to knowledge which

heroes and heroines of fairy tale and

folk-lore travel with such perils and

such success.

Yet far as these myths wander from

the first idea, they revert to it so fre-

quently, so unexpectedly, that the origi-

nal ship fancy sails without a doubt all

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If you feel interested in
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It has been made public to day that Cheap

Charley in a moment of passion has cut and slashed

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Bronzes,

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26,876 BEANS!

We certify that on the 1st day of April, 1884, we placed an unknown quantity of beans in a glass globe at the hardware store of Ferguson & Dillehunt, and that on the 1st day of January, 1885, we received from Messrs. F. & D. the same globe, with seal unbroken, and find by actual count that the globe contained 26,876 beans.

We further certify that upon examination of record of guesses we find that C. H. Kep-
ley is entitled to first prize, a No. 38 Cham-
pion Monitor Cook Stove, his guess being
26,874; and that Thos. Lewis is entitled to
second prize, one No. 8-18 Garland Cook
Stove, his guess being 26,874; and that Park
& Lyon are entitled to the third prize, a
Novelty Clothes Wringer, their guess being
26,873; and that Park & Lyon are also entit-
led to fourth prize, a Ladies' Friend Carpet
Sweeper, their guess being 26,879.

There being a tie between Mr. Lewis and
Mr. Kepley, the committee drew lots as pro-
vided for by statement on tickets, with re-
sult as above.

D. S. SHELLABARGER,
JAMES FREEMAN,
F. L. HAYS,

Committee.

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.
Per week, payable to Order, 10 Cts.
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WEDNESDAY EVE., JAN. 7, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

DOLL CARRIAGES, Wagons and Velo-
pedes, all styles, sizes and prices.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.
FIRE, smoke, water, "bust!"
The Central fast mail train was three
hours late to-day.

ST. PAUL HOUR is sold in Decatur at the
same price charged for the Decatur pre-
dict.

A BLACK time for Cheap Charley for
the next thirty days.

THE sale of seats for Grace Hawthorne
in "East Lynne" is progressing finely at
Curtis & Co's.

THE "Adamless Eden" company have a
lady orchestra, lady ticket sellers, all lady
performers and lady agents.

MR. Wm. BARNES and Miss Sarah Bran-
non, both of Argenta, who were united in
marriage yesterday afternoon at the Pal-
ace Hotel by Elder Tyler, left last night
for York Pa., on a bridal trip.

You will find it to your interest to
trade with Niedermyer on the Mound
when you want family groceries.

THE "Beggars Student" comic opera
with company's own orchestra Saturday
night. Tickets now on sale for reserved
seats at a dollar each.

YESTERDAY afternoon a man named
Higgins and a Mrs. Jones were fined \$10
and costs each for disorderly conduct.
Both were committed to jail.

BURKS' White Pine Balsam strength-
ens the voice. Invaluable for singers.

LAST night Col. and Mrs. Waterhouse
entertained a party of friends very pleas-
antly at their home on East Eldorado
street. The popular game of Progressive
Euchre was one of the special features of
the evening.

ALWAYS ask first-class dealers for
Schroder's popular Bohemian cigars, sold
at a nickel each.

JEROME caught the boys napping
this morning. He was on deck promptly
at 8:30, but there was but one lawyer in
the court room ready for business. The
court had to wait on the lawyers to-day.
Heretofore on occasions the Judge has
been a little tardy.

THE popular Packard organs and the
celebrated Haines Bros. piano are on
sale only at C. B. Prescott's music store
in opera block.

COLLECTOR RADOLFF has the tax books
for Decatur township. His office is over
Gorin, Dawson & Co's bank on Merchant
street. Get ready to pay up promptly for
the privilege of citizenship.

THE people of Decatur are to have a
rare treat on the 15th inst. in a lecture on
the "Mound Builders," delivered by Prof.
J. P. McLean, and illustrated with a
steriotype.

THE ladies of the Macedonia Baptist
church will give a social to-morrow
evening in the Cassell building, on East
Wood street, to which all are invited.
Admission, 10 cents. Misses Bertha Bird
and Nora Fields are receiving votes at 10
cents each for a nice cake to be disposed
of at the social. It will be presented by
the committee to the lady receiving the
highest number of votes.

CALL at Cheap Charley's funeral sale
—only thirty days.

An electric light lamp has been placed
in the new boat and shoe store of John
Black & Son. The store has been greatly
beautified by new paint and paper.

You can buy Decatur coal direct of the
Coal Company by sending orders to the
shaft or leaving them at Armstrong's
drug store. You can not get Decatur
coal from dealers who sell other soft coal
delivered to any part of the city.
Jan. 2-dit

CALL at Peter Ullrich's grocery store
and get fresh oysters by the can or in
bulk.

THE officers of Decatur Lodge No. 65,
I. O. O. F., were installed last night.
They are L. H. Martin, N. G.; J. B.
Fielder, V. G.; George Hunsley, treas-
urer; B. D. McLean, secretary; I. N. Mar-
tin, jr., Per. Sec'y; J. A. Brockway, R. S.
N. G.; Z. W. Harris, L. S. N. G.; G. W.
Rigney, W. E. S. Leib, R. S. S.; W. J.
Kemper, L. S. S.; S. S. Ewing, Chaplain;
Ed. Martin, organist; F. M. Garver, I. G.;
I. N. Martin, Jr., O. G.

BRITAN & HOSMILL, Exclusive Dealers
in Decatur Coal. Orders for Wood and
Hard Coal promptly filled. Telephone
195.

THE finest opera company that is book-
ed for Decatur this season will appear at
the opera house on Saturday evening
next—the "Thompson Opera Company," in
the original success, "The Beggar Student."

Tax and read Cheap Charley's adver-
tisement.

New York Saddle Rock Oysters, big
fat fellows. The only place in town where
they are kept is at Miller's Restaurant.
7-dit

LINCOLN New Mine Coal is noted for
the GREAT LASTING QUALITY.
For sale only at Martin's. Telephone
No. 3. E. L. MARTIN.

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hawkins to get
your dental work done. Cor. Main and
Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21-dit

LEAVE your order at Niedermyer's gro-
cery store for coal and all kinds of gro-
ceries. Dec. 26-dit Geo. ENHART.

STAY coughing. Take Burks' White
Pine Balsam. Best remedy ever known
for colds.

Now is the time for a cheap suit or an
overcoat at Cheap Charley's, way below
par.

BURKS' White Pine Balsam prepared
by the Burks Medicine Co., Quincy, Ill.,
is the best known remedy for colds and
coughs.

Notice.
All shoes now in stock must be closed
out by Jan. 1st. In other words I will
make extra low prices for the next few
days. January 1st I will open up an en-
tire new stock of boots and shoes in the
building between Oles' drug store and
Henry Lyon's grocery. J. W. BARNES.

20-dit

Let a word of Geo. Enhart's Coal, it
will save the worth of your money. Tel-
ephone 195. dec28-dit

COAL! COAL! COAL!
George Enhart has a full supply of
Hard Coal, Soft Coal and Wood at his
yard next to Shellabarger's mill on Water
street. Telephone 195. 18-dit

COURT REPORT.

December Term, 1884, Judge O. B.
Smith Presiding.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7.
Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

CHANCERY DOCKET.
LAWYER L. L. LANGE, Martin Lange; divorce;
evidence heard by court and decree granted;
Hickman E. Foster vs. Frances A. Faldes et al;
mechanic's lien; order of reference set aside
and bill dismissed at cost of complainant;
without prejudice.

People vs. John A. Brown vs. W. L. Oakes et al;
indictment for murder; jury returned verdict
of guilty; sentence of death; appeal; de-
corate pro confesso against all defendants not
sustaining, except Martin and Ferguson &
Dillehunt.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.
People vs. William H. Foster and John B. Evans;
larceny; continued by agreement.

People vs. Harry Riley and George R. Hays;
larceny; continued by agreement.

People vs. James Lecher; assault; appeal;
by court and defendant acquitted.

People vs. J. J. Hays and George R. Hays;
larceny; continued by agreement.

People vs. Michael Humphrey; selling liquor
to minors; continued by agreement.

People vs. M. L. Livingston and Frank Wharft;
larceny and disorderly conduct.

People vs. John Stunt; assault to do bodily
injury; continued with alias copies.

The case against Betty Sites was stricken
from the docket.

REWARD. Patterson, indicted for burglary
and larceny, pleaded guilty in two cases.

THE ALPHONS DANCE.
The outrage case against John A. Ford was
given to the jury this forenoon, after ap-
pearance of State's Attorney and J. B. Con-
nor for the defense. No jury was returned.
The jury at the former trial, were present.
The jury at still argue with the evi-
dence and instructions, trying to agree upon
a verdict.

FIRST CITY OFFICERS.
Just 20 years ago to-day, Jan. 7, 1865,
the first city officers for Decatur were
elected. They were

Mayor—John E. Post.
Clerk and attorney—C. C. Post.
Commissioner—Jesse H. Elliott.
Aldermen—Frank Priest, E. O. Smith,
J. H. Gorin, S. P. Orr, J. J. Ballentine
and H. Taylor.

THE COMIC OPERA.
Saturday night will come the Thomp-
son opera company. They will give "The
Beggars Student" in brilliant style, with a
chorus of 35 voices, accompanied by the
company orchestra. There was a good
take of reserved seats at the advance sale
which opened to-day at Curtis & Co's.
The prices are 10 and 75 cents and \$1.
This company is a 1 and 1 none should
miss the entertainment.

THE ENHART PARTY.
A delightfully agreeable party and so-
ftee was given last evening by Miss Fan-
nie Enhart at her home on West Prairie
street, in honor of her friend and guest,
Miss Kennedy, of Chicago, who has been
in the city for some days on a visit. The
company included about 20 couples, and
all indulged in dancing and other amuse-
ments. A fine collation was served at a
seasonable hour.

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT.
Messrs. T. T. VanAllen and F. Priest,
proprietors of the skating rink, having
tendered Goodman's band a complimen-
tary benefit on Thursday, Jan. 15th, the
band will give a promenade and skating
concert; music by Goodman's full band.
Under its new organization (it having
several additional members) the band will
perform several new pieces of music, never
before rendered in this city. There will
also be a number of handsome and val-
uable prizes, donated by friends of the
organization. The prizes and names of
donors will be published in due time.
The proceeds of this entertainment will
be used in the purchase of a new set of
instruments. It is acknowledged by
everybody at home and abroad that De-
catur has one of the best bands in the
state. Let the people show the boys that
they appreciate their labors by their
presence on that occasion. Let the rink
be crowded. You will be amply repaid
for your attendance.

THE leading railroad, on the first of
January, ceased issuing 1,000-mile tickets
to commercial travelers, and instead are
issuing tickets upon which the coupons
are to be cut off for over excess of dis-
tance traveled and presented by the
house for rebate. The traveling men are
said to be up in arms at what they think
a blow at their rights, and will take mea-
sures to persuade the railroad companies
to return to their former system.

Tax - notice.
I have received the tax books, and am
now ready to receive payment for taxes.
Call at my office, over Gorin, Dawson &
Co's bank, entrance from Merchant street
Jan. 7-dit O. B. RADOLFF, Collector.

MRS. CHAR. TOOLEY left for Wichita,
Kansas, yesterday, in obedience to a tele-
gram, to join her husband who departed
rather mysteriously last Saturday. Mrs.
Tooley herself went about the city several
days ago telling parties her husband had
deceased her, and others acquainted with
the family expressed the opinion that he
had gone off with a young woman. They
so informed the police.

New Grocery Store.
Mr. P. J. Drake has opened a new and
first-class stock of family groceries at No.
166 South Main street, and is now ready
for business. He respectfully solicits a
share of public patronage, and invites ev-
erybody to give him a call. 7-dit

CHARLEY McCRACKEN has commenced
making a record of the state of the
weather, jotting down notes and register-
ing the mercury at 6 a. m. and 6 p. m.
each day. His report for December is
before us. It shows that there was snow
one day; rain, 5; cloudy, 10; fair, 2;
clear, 4. On December 19 it was 12 de-
grees below zero; on the 23d, 12 below;
and on the 24th, at zero. Charley also
keeps a record of the direction of the
wind.

Ladies.
You are invited to attend our last "Lad-
ies' Day" auction sale Thursday, Jan. 8,
at 10 o'clock, of gold and silver watches,
Chateaus watches, solid silverware, sil-
ver plated goods, fancy brass high art goods,
etc. We will offer anything in our stock.
You can buy them at your own price. If
you have money we want it, and you can
have the goods. Sale commences at 1 p. m.
Respectfully, O. E. CURTIS & Co.

In the pursuit of the good things of
this world we anticipate too much; we eat
out the heart and sweetness of worldly
pleasures by delightful thoughts of
them. The result obtained from the use
of Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic far exceeds
all claims. It cures dyspepsia, and all
stomach, liver, kidney and bladder trou-
bles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood
purifier, a sure cure for ague and malarial
fevers. Price 50 cents of Dr. A. J. Ste-
ven and Son. 18-dit

The fire, smoke and water clothing en-
terprise owned by Mr. Stinehart, of Chi-
cago, who anchored here with his stock
last spring, is no more, and the store is
closed. Mr. Stinehart was here in person
last Saturday. He was absent on Sun-
day and returned the following day. On
Tuesday he had a lively interview with
the manager of the concern, Mr. Cush-
man, who demanded a settlement on
money claimed to have been loaned by
him to Stinehart, and for the balance of
his salary. The alleged row ended in
Stinehart making a settlement with Man-
ager Cushman by giving him a bill of
sale for the entire stock, which was val-
ued at several thousand dollars. This
(Wednesday) morning Mr. Cushman dis-
posed of the clothing by selling it in
lump to Mr. J. W. Race.

There are several creditors of Stinehart,
who got out attachments on the goods,
covering about \$800 worth, found on the
second floor of the Carter building. The
creditors who are after their money with
attachments are Charles A. Carter, who
wants \$75 for back rent; Gorin, Dawson
& Co, \$60, money overdrawn; and S. S.
Joak, for advertising; a St. Louis firm,
\$102.

A Chicago man was in the city early
this morning with a claim of \$3,500
against the stock, but he was a little tar-
dy. The gas company has a bill of \$30
against the fire-escape man.

The stock bought by Mr. Race was re-
moved by him to-day. Mr. Cushman has
gone away, but the five clerks are still in
the city. They got their money.

Church Meetings.
There will be preaching again at the
Christian church this evening, by Rev.
Pinkerton. It is the purpose of the pas-
tor to continue these meetings through
the week.

The revival at Jones Chapel is growing
in interest and profit, with about 50 pro-
fessed converts added to the list. Revival
services again to-night. Preaching by
Rev. Warrington.

Rev. Beck is conducting revival services
at the United Brethren church. The
meetings are well attended and promise
good results.

Bond \$265,800.
Mr. C. C. Radolff, the collector for De-
catur township, has filed his official bond
in the sum of \$265,800. The securities are
J. R. Gorin, J. A. Dawson, James Mil-
lin, W. H. Starr, Chas. P. Housner, H.
W. Hill, Milton Johnson and L. B. Cas-
ner. The collector's office is over Gorin,
Dawson & Co's bank. His assistants are
H. W. Waggoner and W. C. Bullard.

PERSONAL MENTION.
S. S. Jack visited Springfield yesterday
and got home late last night.

Supervisor James Freeman is confined
to his home by illness caused by pertu-
sis.

Charley McCracken is no weather prophet
but just for curiosity he keeps a record
of the fickle winds of the weather.

Al. Cassell, formerly of Decatur, is now
located at Keokuk, Iowa, where he is in
the candy and fruit business with Lu
Marshall, also of Decatur.

James Coop will depart next week for
New Orleans, going to the Mardi Gras
and Vicksburg. He will have a vacation
of several weeks.

Miss Stella Hadden arrived in the city
yesterday. She is the successor of Miss
Hitchcock at the Musical College, and
will play the organ at the First M. E.
church.

Charles Lafont, representing the Gen.
Graham Athletic troupe, was in the city
yesterday trying to arrange for a sparring
exhibition. The company was refused a
license. Mr. L. will go to Lincoln.

Capt. J. W. Hamilton, who has lived in
Harrisburg township many years and has
prospered, left for California to-day by
way of St. Louis. He will be joined at
St. Louis to-morrow by his family, when
they will start for the far west.

Time of Funeral.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Kate Field,
the announcement of whose death yester-
day from consumption was made last
evening, will take place from the family
residence on North Broadway on Friday
forenoon at 10 o'clock. The deceased
was the wife of Rev. L. Field, United
Brethren presiding elder for the Decatur
district, and was aged 37 years. Her
maiden name was Katherine Field. She
was born in DeWitt county in 1848, and
was married in 1868. She leaves a hus-
band and a daughter aged about 17 years.

The death of Mrs. Field is a loss to the
community of a good woman—a lady who
was devoted to her home and church.

"East Lynne."
The St. Louis Globe Democrat in
speaking of Grace Hawthorne's appear-
ance in that city says: "Her articulation
is admirable, there is a reserved force
about her acting which enables her to
reach a climax with vivid effect, and the
conception of the part is entirely in ac-
cordance with the true character of
Camilla. At the close of the act Miss
Hawthorne was called before the curtain
three times—a very graceful compliment
indeed." This lady will appear here to-
morrow night in "East Lynne," supported
by a powerful company. Popular prices.

Decatur in Dakota.
W. F. Niederreiter, formerly a carpenter
in Decatur, writes the REPUBLICAN under
date of January 1st, from his home at
Britton, Dakota, as follows:

For the past year or so I have been intend-
ing to write and tell you how we are
doing in Dakota. But until now I have
failed to do so. We would like to hear from
you occasionally. I have some kind of
living there, but they are too busy to write,
and I am too busy to write to you. I have
landed at Miller, Hart county, and moved up
on 100 acres of land that we now own, and
in April last we came here to Britton, Dak.
county, where we now are. Britton lies 90 miles
north and 30 miles west of Miller. This is a
glorious country in the summer, but too cold
for Decatur people in winter. The mercury
is now from zero to 40 below, but we do not
seem to mind the cold very much. People are
beginning to get used to it. There has not been
single death in this town, which is now one
year old. We expect it a big boom for Britton
this coming summer. Dakota and Great
Northern Railroad is graded through Britton
and our community of us, and a short
road running from here to Columbia is
now surveyed and will be built early in the
spring. It will connect with the Northwestern
at Columbia, Dakota. This is a good country
and a fine place to live. We have a nice little
home here, and I made it all during last
autumn and fall. I am working every day now
with Britton all the while. We are finishing the
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